

House Study Bill 681 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON BLOOMINGDALE)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act designating courthouse improvements and upgrades as an
2 essential county purpose.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 331.441, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
2 2022, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:
3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (21) Courthouse improvements and
4 upgrades.

5	EXPLANATION
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6 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
7 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

8 This bill adds courthouse improvements and upgrades to the
9 definition of "essential county purpose".

Under Code chapter 331, a county board of supervisors may generally contract indebtedness and approve the issuance of general obligation bonds to carry out an essential county purpose without approval by voters at an election, while the issuance of general obligation bonds to carry out a general county purpose generally requires approval by voters at an election.